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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihide ITO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1742
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CASE: 200335-0037)	Examiner: S. Ip
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SERIAL NO.: 09/671,084)	PRELIMINARY
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FILED ON: September 27, 2000)	
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FOR: Sn-Ag-Cu SOLDER AND SURFACE)	
TREATMENT AND PARTS MOUNTING)	
METHODS USING THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This a reply in response to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 14) mailed June 19, 2003.